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Information

The working conditions at Allstedt airfield were most unfavorable and the pay was so low that many skilled workers had left the construction site. The carpenters had to do all sort of minor work and sometimes were employed as helpers for the stonemasons. For some time now, the workers have allegedly no longer been allowed to drive to their homes over the weekend. The former forest soil was excavated on the scheduled runway. After heavy rainfall, the area was flooded and it was not yet possible to pump the water out.

Comment. The statements on the status of Allstedt construction site agree with available information.

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